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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

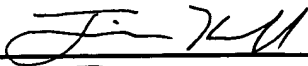
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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